



From the Desk of Mayor Andy Skibitsky

Dear Neighbor:

As the debate in Trenton continues and we await passage of the state budget (which will enable the County Board of Taxation to proceed with certifying the tax rate in municipalities throughout the county, a process mandated by state law), the Town of Westfield is compelled to issue the enclosed "estimated" tax bill. Please note that payment of this bill is due on August 1, 2010.

As you may remember, I have always included an annual letter with your property tax bill. This year, since the state budget is still pending and we are awaiting certification of the tax rate, I thought it prudent to wait until the final numbers are known and certified before I compose my letter. I anticipate that the next tax bill, which will be the certified or "final" tax bill, will be mailed to you in late September of this year. I look forward to corresponding with you then.

For now, please accept my very best wishes for a happy and healthy summer.